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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005 and is being filed within six months thereof with a request for a three month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.